

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: ) Confirmation No. **8437**  
Dearg S. BROWN *et al.* )  
Application No. **10/581,305** ) Group Art Unit: **1626**  
International Filing Date: **October 12, 2006** ) Examiner: STOCKTON, Laura Lynne  
FOR: **AMIDE DERIVATIVES BEARING A** )  
**CYCLOPROPYLAMINOACARBONYL** ) Date: November 2, 2009  
**SUBSTITUENT USEFUL AS CYTOKINE** ) (November 1 = Sunday)  
**INHIBITORS** )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the 1 month Action mailed October 1, 2009 setting forth a Restriction Requirement. In response to the restriction requirement Applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 1-9 and 11 (in part), with traverse as more fully explained under the Remarks below, and additionally including new claims 17-22 presented below.

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2; and

**Remarks** begin at page 12.